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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 13, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated July 7, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a request for a one-month extension of time until August 13, 2005, are enclosed herewith.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Claims 1, 4, 8, 9, 11, 14, and 16 have been amended.

Claims 7, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 23 have been canceled.

A complete list of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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